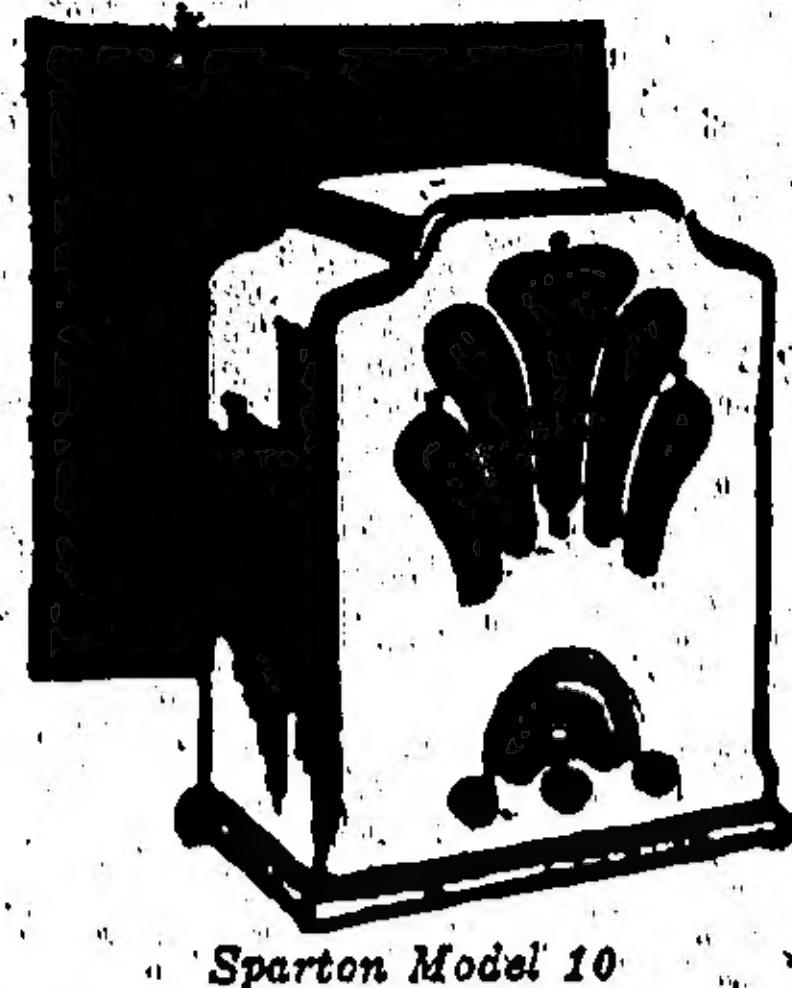


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# ANTI-MANCHUKUO TROOPS IN FIERCE ATTACK AT NONNI RIVER

## FAIRBANKS

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN  
SEARCH OF BIG GAME.

HAS TIME FOR GOLF.

Smiling and debonair, Mr. Douglas Fairbanks, famous American film actor and producer, arrived here this morning on the French liner, s.s. Andre Lebon from Shanghai.

"I'm glad to be back once again on your beautiful city," were his first words when greeted by pressmen on the deck of the ship. "There is nothing I should like better than to bring Mary along and spend a long vacation here," he said, and superfluously added, "Mary Pickford, my wife, you know."



### BRITAIN WILL NOT DROP CONFERENCE PLANS.

Germany's Objections Cannot Alter Nation's Will.

London, To-day.

Germany's objection to Geneva as a meeting-place for the Four-Power Conference, would not deter great Britain, in her endeavour to secure a conclave of the sort considered recently to discuss European arms problems, Sir John Simon told the House of Commons yesterday.

The British Government will continue to press for the conference and to overcome the German objections, which are merely another out-cropping of the mutual distrust and jealousy between Germany and France, many believe. — British Wireless Service.

### Great Empire Broadcast

Station Will Start On December 19.

London, To-day.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's new Empire Broadcasting Station at Coventry will commence operations on December 19.

The Postmaster-General announced the date in the House of Commons yesterday. It was hoped, he said, that it would serve all the Dominions and Colonies.

The precise capabilities of the station could only be determined by experiment. No contribution towards its cost was at present being made by the overseas territories it would serve. — British Wireless Service.

### "IRONSIDES" CHIEF EXPECTED HERE.

Plans To Visit In European Cities.

General Chiang Kai-shek, famous commander of the "Ironides," an officer of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's body guard and a soldier who has seen fighting in many different parts of China, is expected here to-morrow aboard the C.P.S.S. Empress of Asia.

General Chiang is travelling with Madame Chiang and is contemplating an extended tour of Europe.

## WASHINGTON FEARS WORLD COMPETITION

Industries Require Protection.

MR. HOOVER'S PLANS.

Washington, To-day. President Herbert Hoover has instructed the Federal Tariff Commission to investigate eighteen major industries to determine whether or not they are sufficiently protected, pointing out that currencies of 30 countries have now depreciated from five to 55 per cent., which has reduced the standard of living in those countries and widened the comparative cost of production between them and the United States.

American industry, with its demand for "gold" prices, is fighting nations whose goods sell on a fallen currency basis. The outcome must be a victory for the "cheap" commodity, economists believe.

It is Mr. Hoover's responsibility, he believes, to see that American industry, suffering under this handicap, is amply protected at home by tariff or possibly even by subsidy abroad. — British Wireless Service.

### STOP PRESS

### SUGAR PRICES.

London, To-day. The "Financial Times" Amsterdam correspondent says that the United Java Sugar Producers have announced their willingness to reduce the price limit for superior sugars intended for the West Coast of British India in competition with British refined sugar.

The object is to end the British Sugar Refiners' policy of offering their produce at a price a fraction below the official Java price limit. — British Wireless Service.

### FUKIEN ORDERS MODERN PLANES FOR AIR FORCE

Six Fighting Ships To Be Delivered.

ARRIVE HERE SHORTLY.

With the reorganisation of the Fukien Air Force, General Yeung Koon-yu has found it expedient to order six fighting planes of the most modern and serviceable variety, to be delivered through a Hong Kong firm in about two months' time.

At present the Fukien Air Force consists of only six antiquated machines, fit only for observation work or training ships.

On arrival here, the new planes will be transhipped immediately to General Yeung's base.

### INDIA'S CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE PLAN LAGGING

Government Controls The Situation.

ENTHUSIASM WANES.

London, To-day. In the House of Commons yesterday it was stated that there had been no recent developments of importance regarding the Civil Disobedience Movement in India. Attempts had been made to revise interest in them by holding conferences and by making raids on buildings seized by the Government to prevent their being used for unlawful purposes. But police had little difficulty in preventing the raiders from attaining their objectives.

All Provinces continue to report a general improvement in the situation. The number of persons in gaol for civil disobedience offences has fallen from 31,194 at the end of May to 21,422 at end of August.

Owing to the number of terrorist outrages during the last three months in Bengal, however, seven additional infantry battalions have been stationed in different parts of the Province and will remain there as long as the circumstances demand their attention. — British Wireless Service.

### MR. WANG CHING Wei Arrives Here.

Health Is Reported Very Delicate.

London, To-day. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan, arrived in Hong Kong today aboard the s.s. Andre Lebon. But the state of his health is too delicate to allow him to give an interview to the Press. Dr. Loh Kwong-lam, his medical adviser, has declared and Mr. Wang declined to see newspapermen.

A distinguished party went aboard the ship to receive Mr. Wang here.

Mr. Wang has already reached China because of General Chiang Kai-shek's promise to him to hold the Chinese



### SERGEANT SLAPS PRISONER.

Magistrate Watches Whole Episode.

OFFICER IS FINED.

Lance-Sergeant Kung Chik-yan, of the Hong Kong Police Force, who was seen to slap a Chinese hawker by the Magistrate, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, was brought before His Worship this morning and charged with assault.

Defendant, who was in uniform, pleaded, in answer to the charge — "I only pushed him, but I did it unintentionally."

His Worship: "Don't lie to me. I saw you, with my own eyes, strike that man over the ear with the palm of your hand. Why did you do it?"

Defendant explained that the reason was because the man answered out of his turn and pleaded guilty to a charge against some other person.

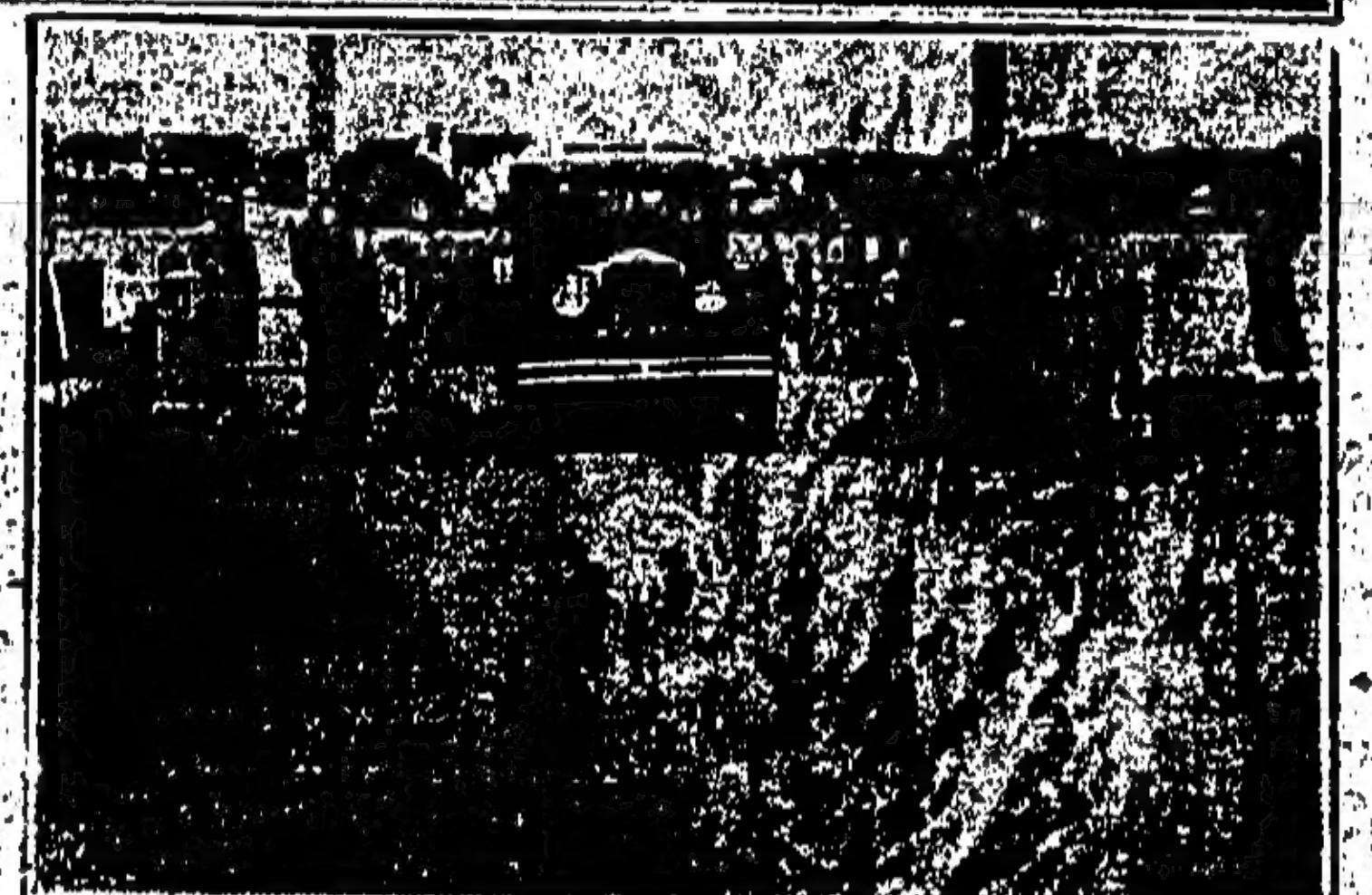
His Worship pointed out that the man did not speak Cantonese and therefore had made a mistake.

Defendant: "I did not know he did not speak Cantonese."

His Worship: "Why do you lie to me? You knew perfectly well."

Defendant: "I am telling the truth."

(Continued on Page 12.)



### DOLLAR RALLIES TO 1/4-1-8.

Silver Prices Register Meteoric Rise.

After its decline from 1/4 to 1/3% last week, the local dollar rose sharply this morning to 1/4%, representing a rise of 1%.

Silver advanced sharply, the spot price rising 5/16 to 18, while the forward price rose 3/4 and is quoted this morning at 18 1/16.

The London and New York cross rate, quoted yesterday at £—G\$3.89%, this morning stands at £—G\$3.83%, the New York on London rate being quoted at £—G\$3.82% as against £—G\$3.89% yesterday.

### BRITAIN SILENT ON OPINION OF LYTTON REPORT

Sir John Simon's Resume Of Policy.

LOANS BELIEVED SAFE.

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons today Sir John Simon declared that until the Lyttton Report had been considered by the Council of the League of Nations, it is undesirable that the Government should define its attitude towards the Lyttton report as a whole or towards any of its particular proposals.

Capt. Peter MacDonald, Conservative, inquired what steps had been taken by the Government to ensure payment of the Manchurian Customs Revenue, whereon foreign can securities were based, to the Chinese Government.

Sir John Simon replied that the Manchurian authorities had declared their intention of paying their quota towards the service of foreign loans. No agreement had yet been reached for carrying out this intention, though the Manchurian Government had remitted certain sums to Shanghai, he pointed out. — Reuter.

### CANADA FLOATING HUGE LOAN.

Borrows G\$80,000,000 On October 31.

Ottawa, To-day.

The Dominion of Canada's financial needs for G\$80,000,000, which will be outstanding at the end of the month according to unconfirmed reliable advice, will be met by a loan from the Bank of Montreal.

The Canadian government has agreed to pay interest on the loan at 3% and to make a payment of G\$10,000,000 on October 31.

### CAVALRY CORPS USED IN DASH ON JAPANESE

Onslaught Finally Repulsed.

SECOND BATTLE REPORTED.

Harbin, To-day.

The Nonni River bridge, which was the scene of an intense struggle between the Japanese and General Ma Chan-shan last year, was the objective of a sudden attack launched at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by anti-Manchukuo troops, supported by cavalry.

The Japanese counter-attacked and compelled the anti-Manchukuo forces to withdraw. This was only possible after two hours of fierce fighting, in which the loyalist forces used hand-grenades.

The Japanese claimed yet another success yesterday, stating that 1,500 anti-Manchukuo troops were killed after the latter had attacked Koshan. The Japanese pursued the scattered rebels, who are alleged to have lost 200 killed. The Japanese losses are given as 100 dead and one wounded.

### Big Orders For Britain

Business Boomed In Copenhagen.

London, To-day.

Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary for the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had been informed by the organizers that the business actually transacted at the British exhibition at Copenhagen was in the neighbourhood of £1,000,000.

Large orders for coal and other goods were also made, he had been informed. — British Wireless Service.

### UNEMPLOYED CONVERGING ON LONDON

First Of Marching Are Due Today.

SERIOUS RIOTS FEARED.

London, To-day.

Parties of unemployed from several parts of the country, who are expected to reach London on foot, within the next few days, were the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Sir Hilton Young, Minister of Health, said the duty of making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the marchers, who had been induced by Communist organisations to leave their homes and proceed to London, rested with those responsible for such demonstrations.

In the event of their failure to do so, application could be made by individual members of public associations for the purpose, but it would not be the duty of the government to do so.

Sir Hilton Young said the government had been informed that the marchers were to be received with a friendly reception.



# The Woman's Page



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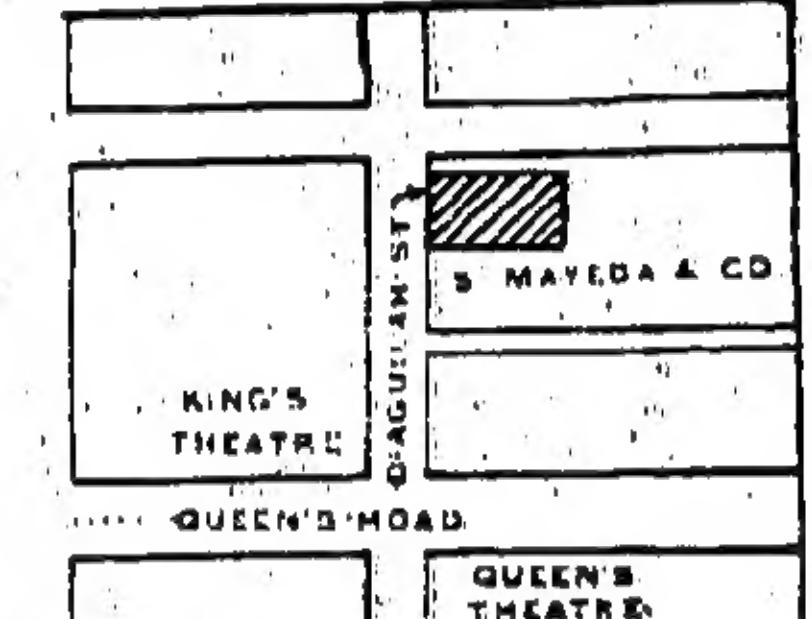
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## Fashions In Berets Easy To Make

## Macrame Is Procurable Readily By Mail

### DIRECTIONS ARE GIVEN

Hats may come and hats may go but the beret seems to hold its own. The very latest idea for warm weather wear is a beret made of macrame twine. I have not seen this fascinating material sold out here yet, but no doubt it will arrive shortly. Meanwhile for those who like to be ahead with their fashions and have something really new will give some directions how to make this beret, writes a contributor to the Pinang Gazette.

If the macrame or crotchet is unobtainable locally then write to The Northern School of Art Needles-work Ltd., P. O. 413, Manchester. They will give you full information where to obtain it. You might enclose a 5/- P.O. at the same time, which would ensure your receiving the macrame very much quicker. Most drapers at home are already selling it, but no doubt it will take a little while to reach the shops out here. The advantage of these little berets are that they are so light in weight, fit the head closely, and keep the hair in position, so well. So little macrame is needed for one cap. One ball of macrame twine in white, and a portion of another in a contrasting colour with a number one steel crochet hook for Beret No. 1. This is in pique crochet and simple to make.

#### Directions.

From three chain into a ring into which put 6 d.c. with the white twine.

2nd Round.—2 d.c. into each d.c. (12).

3rd Round.—1 d.c. into each d.c. with 1 chain between them, 1 ch.

4th Round X.—into first ch. put 1 d.c. taking the top thread only throughout, 1 ch, 1 d.c. into same ch., pass over each d.c., 1 ch, 1 d.c. into next ch. X Repeat.

5th Round X.—1 ch., 1 d.c. into next ch., 1 ch., 1 d.c. into same stitch; 1 ch., 1 d.c. into each of next 2 ch. X Repeat.

6th Round.—Like the preceding, but with 3 pique stitches between the increases. Then continue in this way, making the number of stitches between the increases one more in each row until there are 22 rounds from the centre and 120 stitches (the d.c. and ch. count as one stitch). Stop increasing and make 3 rounds more of the 120 stitches. Tie on the contrasting colour and make the next round with it, then a round of white. Fasten and cut the white twine. Continue on with the contrasting colour decreasing after every tenth stitch by taking a loop through each of 2 d.c. and working off as 1 d.c. followed by 1 ch. Continue on until the stitches are reduced to 76 (for a 21 inch head measurement), stop decreasing and work on until there are 10 rounds of the contrasting colour. Finish with a round of d.c. worked over a band of round elastic (made to fit the head closely), putting a d.c. into every d.c. and every ch. Fasten and cut the twine.

#### A Pretty Finish.

Two large berries, one in each colour fastened with a 12 inch length of double ch. sta. give a smart finish. With the white twine form 3 chain into a ring, and put 2 d.c. into each ch., then 2 d.c. into each d.c. until there are 20 in the round, taking up the top thread only. Make four rounds of the 20 d.c. In the next round decrease by taking 2 d.c. together. Pad the cap shape with some wadding formed into ball, continue the decreasing over the padding until there is only one left. Make a short length of chs. and fasten off. Make another with the red twine in the same way, but with the double ch. ending.

When the stitches have been reduced to one, make another ch., draw a loop through the first ch., draw the twine through this loop, then thread over the hook and draw through the two loops on the needle. X draw a loop through the stitch on the left, thread over and draw through the loop, then make a d.c. X; Repeat faster to the centre top both of the ch. ends and tie into a bow-knot.

**More Information.**  
Increase.—2 d.c. into the same stitch.

Decrease.—Draw loop through the first stitch, loop through the next stitch, thread over hook and draw through all three sets at once. Work firmly and lift up two stitches throughout.

Commence with 4 chain, join with s.s., 3 d.c. into ring, 2 d.c. into each of 8 d.c. Work round increasing gradually by working 2 d.c. into the same stitch in order to keep it flat. Continue in this way until it measures 11 inches across; this forms the crown. In the next row decrease every fifth stitch for the turning, then work decreasing gradually for 2½ inches keeping the work flat. In every fifth stitch work 2 d.c. then two rows with 1



### MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

**TIFFIN.**  
Baked Clams  
Haricot Beef  
French Fried Potatoes  
Buttered Carrots  
Pig Pudding Custard Sauce

**DINNER.**  
Clear Vegetable Soup  
Chicken A La King  
Green Peas  
Fried Egg Plants  
Cheese Souffles  
Peach Tartlets

Clams are plentiful in the market at present and are quite safe to eat, they can be used for soups, chowders, roasted in their shells and for cooking in various ways. Clams should be purchased in the shell and they must be alive. A closed shell indicates life, if the shell is open the clam should be discarded. To prepare clams for use scrub and rinse the shell well, and open by steaming or with a sharp knife.

**Baked Clams.**  
24 clams, 1 stalk celery, pinch paprika, salt, onion juice, 3 tablespoons butter, 1 cup buttered bread crumbs.

Open clams carefully, scrub the shells, and reserve them. Mix minced celery, paprika, salt, onion and small pieces of butter with the clams. Replace the mixture in the clam shells, and cover with the crumbs. Place in a pan in a moderate oven and bake until brown. Serve with parsley and slices of lemon.

#### New Crystal Raffia.

This is slightly different in shape to the first but equally dainty and as light as a feather. You would find it very useful for wearing in the car. Two cards of raffia will be required, with a No. 1 steel crochet hook. I think you will be able to buy ordinary raffia in the shops cut here.

The colours suggested are grass green and white, the latter in the main colour, and the green used for the fashionable striped band.

Commence with 4 ch. formed into a ring into which 8 d.c.

2nd and 3rd Rounds.—2 d.c. into each d.c. Take up both top portions of each d.c.

4th Round.—2 d.c. into every 4th d.c. 1 into each intervening.

5th Round.—2 d.c. into every 5th d.c. 1 into each intervening.

5th Round.—2 d.c. into every 5th d.c. 1 into each intervening.

6th Round.—2 d.c. into every 6th d.c. 1 into each intervening.

Just before serving, add the yolks of eggs mixed with some of the liquid, and season to taste with salt and pepper.

Contents of a small tin of mushrooms may be added.

#### Steamed Fig Pudding.

Add 1/3 cup milk to 2¼ cups soft bread crumbs. Finely chop 1 cup dried figs, ½ cup suet, ½ oz. candied orange peel together. To the bread crumbs add 5 eggs well beaten, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and combine with figs and suet. Beat thoroughly. Turn into a buttered tube mould and steam 3½ to 4 hours.

Unmould and serve with custard sauce.

### NECKLINES.

Certainly we have not grown prudish, but there is every indication of a return to fashions that might be spoken of as more modest. Necklines in the smartest new daytime dresses are definitely higher, the bare back has given way to the high cut of the camisole back on many of the newest evening gowns, and usually the décolletage at the front of the evening gown is also higher than it has been for some time. Covered shoulders too have been predicted for evening wear and skirts are still as long as ever.

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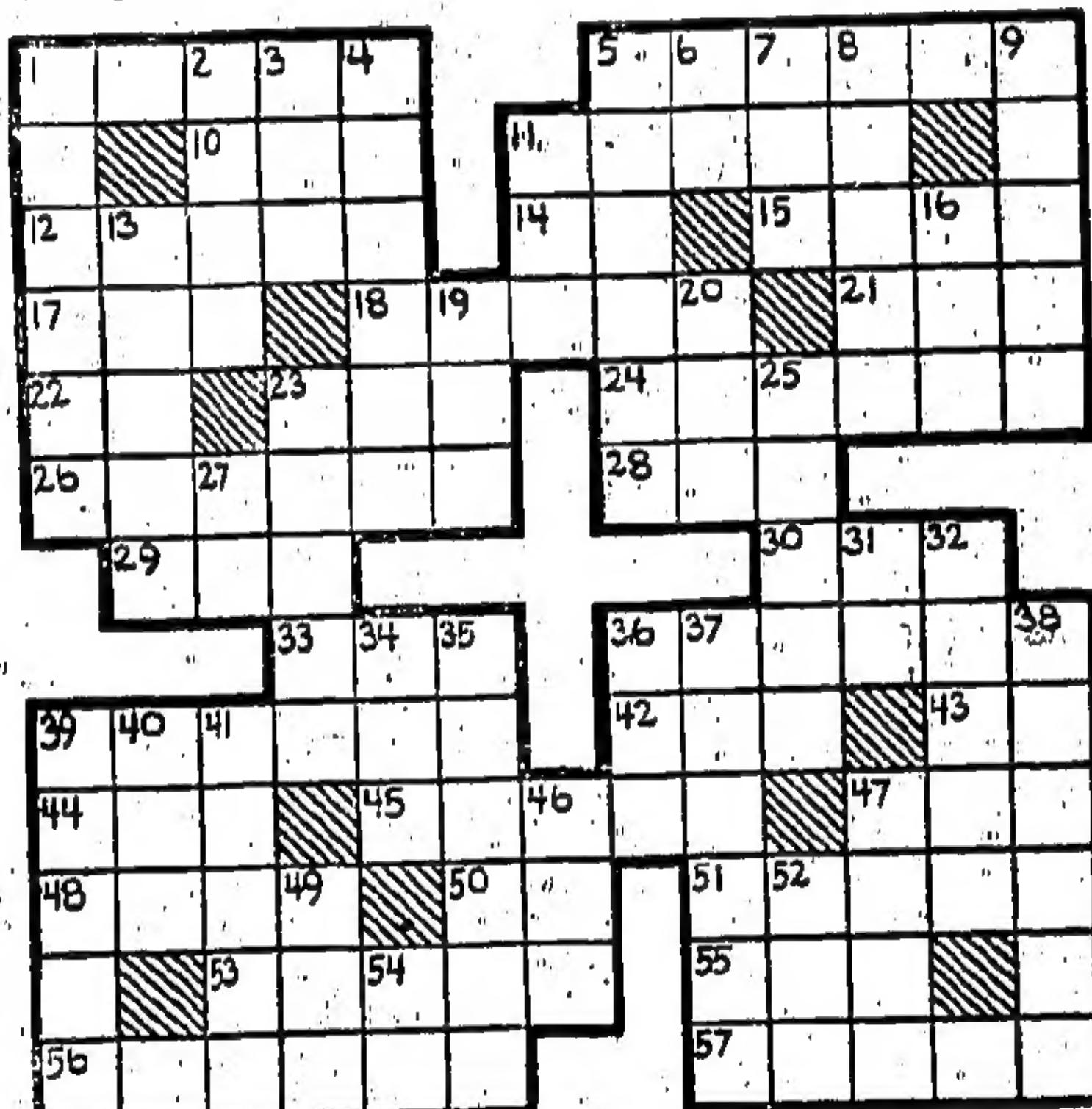
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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
1-To rub roughly and exist  
5-City of Greece  
10-Parity  
11-Torment  
12-Enclosed space for  
combats  
14-Half an em  
15-Combining form  
17-Borrowed  
18-Killed  
21-The June-bug  
22-Pair (abbr.)  
23-Ocean  
24-To decrease  
28-A sentinel  
29-Greek letter  
30-Covering of a seed  
33-Time period  
36-Ancient musical  
instrument  
38-Leader  
42-Old times (Pest.)

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
11-Chinese plant  
13-Scorcher  
15-Female deer  
19-Place  
20-Lace fabric  
22-Guide  
23-Savory  
27-Negative  
31-Forward  
32-Hinder  
34-To stop, as Max  
35-Come  
36-Period of time  
(abbr.)  
37-Enterprisin  
38-Doctrines  
39-Narrow strip of  
leather  
40-A vegetable  
2-Imitated  
3-To cure hide  
41-Part of the leg  
42-Correlated  
47-Greater in quantity  
49-Ever (Pest.)  
52-Voice  
8-Tall grass some  
9-Decorate  
34-Army Corps (abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a few cross-word puzzles) will appear in to-morrow's issue.

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.**

HASP	ABLE
BASTER	MEATS
BLM	RESET APT
BU	PENANCE
BU	YIELD
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"One explanation for the change now apparent is, no doubt to be found in the enthusiasm with which business houses throughout Africa are adopting the air-mail. In many firms a member of the staff is now deputed specially to familiarise himself with air-mail dispatch, such a personal study of the system ensuring that no time is lost through late postings, and also that delays are obviated which might arise through air-mail letters being insufficiently stamped.

"It is our experience that firms overseas are as a rule quicker to grasp the potentialities of the air-mail than are organisations here at home, right at the hub of affairs, and not confronted so frequently by the problem of distance. It is only natural, of course, that the way in which flying can reduce journeys of weeks to days should touch the imagination of those in territories where transport is still tedious and slow; and hence it is that they are in a frame of mind which leads them to use the air-mail on every possible occasion.

**Big-Time Saving.**

"This is an opportunity one would like to take of reminding those at home of the time-savings offered by the Africa air-mail. Leaving the London air-port every Wednesday evening, letters are in Cairo on Saturday, and at Khartoum on the following Monday; after which Nairobi is reached on Wednesday, Broken Hill and Salisbury on Friday, Johannesburg on Saturday, and Capetown on Sunday—eleven days after the departure from London. This enables the following savings of time to be effected as compared with surface transport:

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South Sudan ..... 6-17  
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Uganda ..... 12-24  
Tanganyika ..... 8-24  
North Rhodesia ..... 12  
South Rhodesia ..... 11  
South Africa ..... 6  
First, the spirits of the disturbed soil had to be placated (there are little plaster and brick shrines to these spirits all over the fields in Central China). Next, the "Lu Shai" or Six Deadly Influences were on the rampage at that season, but within the next four days, if he had a clear night, he hoped to invoke the aid of the "Lu Kee" or Six Heavenly Breaths against them.

**Engineering  
Versus Chinese  
Devils**

Some Queer Experiences  
In Central China.

THE "FENG-SHUI" MAN.

"In China a very great proportion of the population is illiterate and superstitious; in consequence the "feng-shui" man is consulted over the propitious days for naming, burials, the beginning of buildings and such like," writes Johnnie Stretcher in the Saturday Supplement of the Evening News.

The "feng-shui" man has more knowledge than some Europeans imagine, and it is very seldom that an experienced practitioner is caught out by giving a wet day for clients' weddings, junk launching ceremonies, or funerals.

When it comes to installations in a factory, things are a bit more difficult for him. But as the factory hands have tremendous faith in the pronouncements, he must be consulted if the engineer wishes to keep his labour troubles to a minimum. Liberal application of palm oil undoubtedly helps, but there is a genuine substratum of astrology in his calculations and predictions.

**An Engineer's Difficulties.**

Here are two instances out of many related by a German electrical engineer of twenty years' up-country experience.

A big dynamo had to be bedded down on cement, and the shed built over it for a new part of cotton factory. The "feng-shui" man held up all work for the placing of the dynamo for a fortnight, saying the times were not yet propitious.

When pressed to explain by the German, who could read Chinese characters, he demonstrated the problem patiently, as if he were speaking to a child. The German checked it up from his text book of geomancy, called "The Chart of the Opposing Backs."

First, the spirits of the disturbed soil had to be placated (there are little plaster and brick shrines to these spirits all over the fields in Central China). Next, the "Lu Shai" or Six Deadly Influences were on the rampage at that season, but within the next four days, if he had a clear night, he hoped to invoke the aid of the "Lu Kee" or Six Heavenly Breaths against them.

**His Charm.**

After which he would get busy on the necessary charm against wandering ghosts for a new building. This ran as follows:

"Lei, The God of Thunder. Commands The Four Genii Who Preside Over The Seasons To Proceed In All Haste On A Circuit To Inspect And Seize All Discontented Orbs. Ghosts Who May Seek To Shake This Building."

And Wang The Heavenly Ruler Of The Thunderbolt, Is Commanded To Restraine The Seventy Two Erratic Demons Of The Stars, Who Are The Enemies Of Mankind."

The geomancer said that when he had verified the working of the last charm it would be safe to move the dynamo in.

The other case was the replacement of a worn-out factory whistle. When the German, mentioned casually that the factory hands would hear a new whistle soon, the "feng-shui" man came along in great alarm. He said the old whistle was a very good one and helped him greatly in attracting the good influences and keeping the evil spirits away, who always like to hang round a crowd of human beings.

**Job For A Whistle.**

"Couldn't the old whistle stay?" "No," said the German, "it will be worn out soon, but you can have any noise you like in the new one." That's not my business; you foreigners make the whistles, not me," said the cautious spiritual expert. You can arrange its sounds as you please, but it must keep the bogies away, like the old one did."

The German said he got a certain sum that made the cattle jump and the birds fly for miles. After three months' trial the geomancer said it would do though not as well as the old one, and he spent reasonably well, as it was spent on the antenna—Denton's part.

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John Barrymore is seen as the thief, while Lionel Barrymore, portrays the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also fill important roles.

## MAIL REVIEW

"THE LOST SQUADRON"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

The self-sacrificing brotherhood of men, air thrills galore, and a glorious romance are combined in the RKO-Radio Pictures' "The Lost Squadron" which opened its season at the Central.

Richard Dix and a remarkable supporting cast appear in this dramatic air-thriller which is about the making of aviation movies in Hollywood.

Based on the stirring adventures of the film stunt aviators—men who risk their lives for the sake of injecting thrills in pictures—the film tells the story of these nerveless fliers and supply thrills in plenty.

Robert Armstrong, Joel McCrea, Mary Astor, Dorothy Jordan and Ralph Ince appear in the supporting cast.

## MAIL REVIEW

"WORKING GIRLS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

New York city with its joys, perplexities, and dramas, forms the realistic background to Fox's production "Working Girls" featuring Judith Wood and Paul Lukas, which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. Dorothy Hall and Charles Rogers, both have highly dramatic roles.

The film is set on modern lines, and the story is human. Miss Hall is the young innocent sister of Miss Wood, who errs in believing in Rogers, a wealthy young man about town.

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## MAIL REVIEW

"THIS IS THE NIGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Charles Ruggles and Roland Young, the two drier comedians on the screen head the cast in "This is the Night" now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Underneath the humour of theme, there runs a strong streak of sentiment, and the combination has produced a film far above the average. The greater part of the plot is in the beautiful setting of Venice, where Young, as the man about town, has landed owing to complications following on his attentions to the wife of a champion javelin thrower. Recommended!

## MAIL REVIEW

"A FREE SOUL"—STAR THEATRE.

On its second local release, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "A Free Soul" starring Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard, is now showing at the Star Theatre. It was in this film that Lionel Barrymore, who portrays the drunken father, won the Golden Statuette for 1931 for his splendid acting. Another player who shines is Clark Gable, who is ideally cast as a gangster. Recommended!

## MAIL REVIEW

"AREN'T WE ALL"—KING'S THEATRE.

A picture full of novelties, witty humour, sparkling, extravagant scenes, and enjoyable gaiety is the Paramount British production "Aren't We All," which is the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The settings are marvelous in their gorgousness, and sophistication scintillates throughout while the main characters, Lord Graham, his son Willie, daughter-in-law Margot, and Lady Frinton, an old friend, wage a good-willed battle of wits.

Hugh Wakefield is original as the incorrigibly flirtatious parent, who decides that since his little escapades with girl "secretaries" have been discovered by Lady Frinton, and Willie he will counter their mild vivuperations with wit and dry humour containing a wealth of ambiguity.

Gertrude Lawrence, as the young wife of the Hon. Willie Frinton, fits perfectly into these scenes of light-minded sophistication, while Owen Naesby portrays the husband with remarkable sincerity.

The whole is a light, engaging romantic comedy, artistically set and delightfully presented with good careers work and effective incidental music. Highly recommended.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European Programme of Brunswick Records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

5.7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing stock and exchange quotations.

7.3-8.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—A Suite of records kindly loaned by a Listener—"A Hero's Life" (Strauss).

8.45-9 p.m.—A recorded programme kindly supplied by the Brunswick House.

9.9-10.30 p.m.—A Lecture on Gardening by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

10.30-11.30 p.m.—A relay of the South Wales Borderers Band.

7.3-7.35 p.m.—Orchestral.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner).

Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275.

Vienna Blood (Strauss).

Boston Sym. Orch. 6003.

Tosca—Pöppurri (Puccini-Tavarelli).

Marek Weber & His Orch. 68864.

Dreams of Schubert.

Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925.

7.35-8 p.m.—A Concert.

Duet for two Pianos—

Impromptu Rocco (Schutte).

Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch 8162.

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The Little Damozel (Weatherley & Novello).

Simone (White & Rumbold).

Violin Solo—Lucretia Bori 1162.

Lotus Land (Scott).

Fritz Kreisler 6706.

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The Little Damozel (Weatherley & Novello).

Simone (White & Rumbold).

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Nocturne in E Minor (Chopin).

Vladimir De Pachmann 6879.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m.—Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) (Strauss) played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York under the direction of Willem Mengelberg. (This suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

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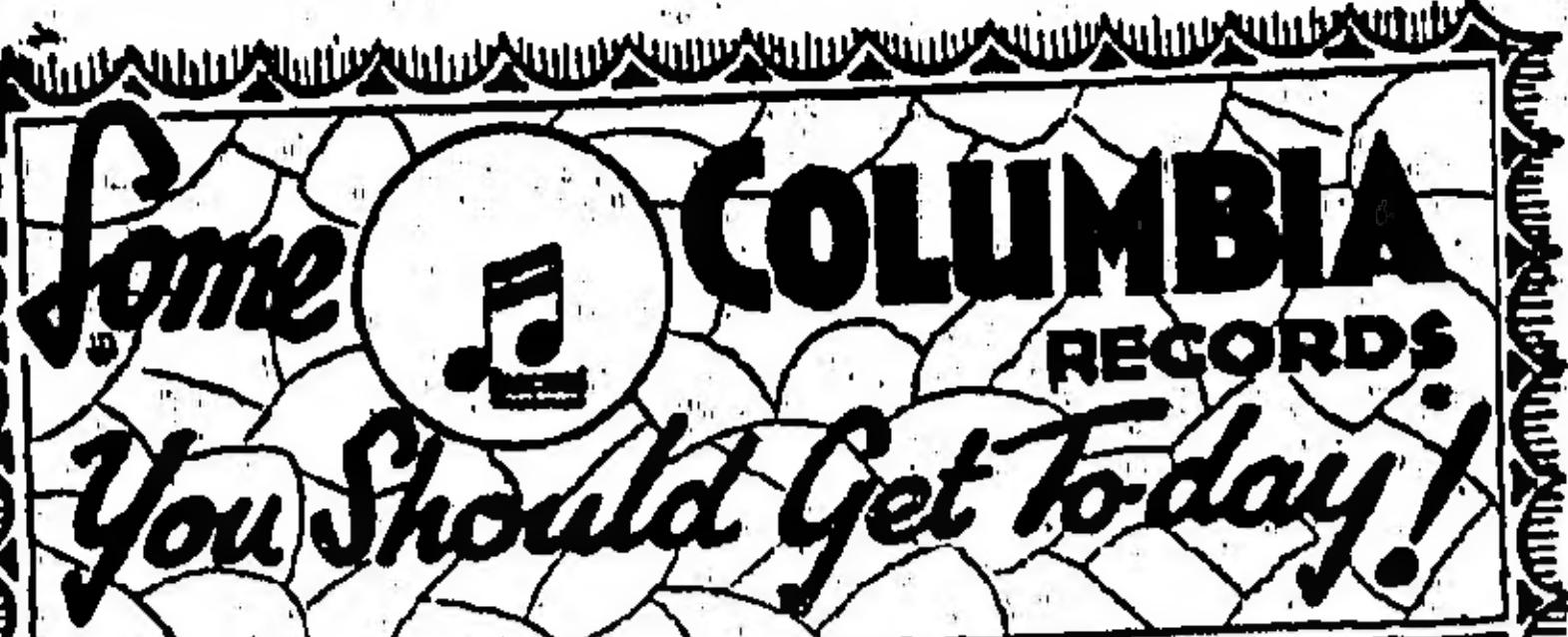
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## TSUI FOR COLONY TITLE

STRONG CHALLENGE  
TO RUMJAHN.Fincher Lacks The "Big"  
Match Temperament.

## CHENG'S WEAKNESS.

M. K. Lo Hands Over Colony  
Pennant To J. L. Wade.

(By ACE).

THOSE who witnessed Tsui Wai-pui in action during his singles encounter against John Wade at the K.C.C. on Sunday must have realized that they were watching the future Colony champion in play. Tsui was in superb form as can be gathered from the fact that he eliminated so expertly a player as Wade in less than an hour.

Tsui's win was mainly due to his devastating forehand drives to the far corners of the court and his pleasingly aggressive backhand. He adopted shock tactics from the commencement and his fast game of the whirlwind type proved too much for Wade, speedy though he was on the court. Tsui also mixed his game in a very masterly manner, causing the Shanghai player any amount of anxiety as the result of his disguised spin.

The young Chinese player has improved beyond recognition in the last twelve months and I feel sure that he has now reached the stage where he will be in a strong position to challenge S. A. Rumjahn for his title next year. In fact, I will go further and say that he will wrest it from Rumjahn's grasp. If he achieves that expected of him it will be the first Chinese success since M. W. Lo won the title in 1929. Lo is the only Chinese player who has won the title since Ng Sze Kwong was in his prime.

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THE story of the Lum-Rumjahn match was one of a lack of nerve and consequent collapse before a personality that became more and more dominant as the match proceeded. Rumjahn "commenced in a most uncertain manner," his driving being both faulty and poorly placed. He allowed Lum to gain the supreme psychological advantage of breaking through his first service after leading at 40-30. Lum was at a disadvantage during the third game, owing to the sun, but Rumjahn threw away his opportunity and having served a double fault. With a lead of three games Lum never looked back and received little opposition from the morally defeated Rumjahn. He sent down terrific service shots which always forced Rumjahn off the court and his forehand driving was such that the local player had no chance to pepper his much weaker backhand.

Rumjahn led 2-1 in the second set but Lum never allowed him to regain his shaken confidence and smashed his way through to a 6-2 win. In the third set Rumjahn also led at 2-1, but serving beautifully, Lum came through again to take the next five games in a string. A curious feature of the game was the listless play of Rumjahn throughout. At times I wondered whether he was not ill, but I was assured that he was perfectly well, only labouring under the extreme heat. Lum, on the other hand, stood the strain of the match at the hottest period of the day in a grand manner. He looked fresh enough for a five set encounter if necessary.

The difference between Lum and Cheng in the singles matches was that the former took advantage of his early successes while the latter played his opponent on level terms all the time.

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THE Hong Kong doubles champions again accomplished the expected result when they upheld Hong Kong prestige in this department against the battery of powerful drives from Gordon Lum. Had they found Cheng in better form H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn might well have found themselves two sets in arrears. For two long sets Lum strove to inspire confidence into a shaky Cheng, but he found the task too great. Wade must have regretted his final pairing when he saw Lum so sorely handicapped. Cheng is not a doubles player; he is not fast enough for bouts of speedy volleysing, and he is too prone to play a lame line game. Canavarro would have filled his position with every prospect of success.

NO one was more pleased than N. I. at the amazing display given by M. K. and M. W. Lo in their doubles match against Wade and Canavarro. In the face of fierce press criticism the local pair played heroically against a pair who were obviously superior to them. Canavarro, except for wearing an eye-shade, showed no signs of being troubled by the light, and played a brilliant game throughout using his angle volleying to great advantage and always seeking placements for his skipper to make an easy kill at the net. Only once did he falter, and that was when the Lo's took the lead in the second set. Wade's generalship stood him in good stead in the fourth set on Saturday afternoon. It saved the match for Shanghai and was greatly responsible for the retention of the Taggart Cup.

The Lo's commenced in a most uncertain manner and everything pointed to a speedy Shanghai success. In the second set, however, M. K. revealed his best form, and heartened by his brother's improvement, M. W. displayed his 1929 form to cause the Shanghai pair to crack up. They lost what semblance of combination they had shown in the first set, and were easily trapped, into leaving big gaps down the centre of the court. M. W. drove beautifully during the second and third sets while M. K. volleyed well above his usual form. Had the match continued on Saturday afternoon to the final set there is little doubt that the Lo brothers would have won, as Wade was firing rapidly and the Hong Kong pair were giving him all the work they could. Commencing on the last set on Sunday morning was a different proposition altogether, and the Shanghai pair succeeded in annexing the match at 6-4.

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AT the conclusion of the first set in the match between Fincher and Cheng I felt sure that I would not be again disappointed by the K.C.C. player; but I was. Fincher had the game in his pocket when he took the first set at 6-2, but over-confidence allowed Cheng to get on level terms again at 6-3. In the third set he broke through Cheng's opening service to take a 2-love lead, but he was again forced to concede the set at 6-4. He always failed to consolidate his position when the opportunity afforded and his gallant effort in the fourth set was only made possible by a slackening up on Cheng's part. His effort to get again on terms with his opponent left him very tired for the fifth set, which he threw away by reckless hitting. Cheng winning the match at 6-1 to make a Shanghai victory almost assured.

Fincher's defeat leads me to think that he does not possess the "big" match temperament. For the last three years he has reached the Final Round of the Singles Championship and has been beaten decisively on all three occasions when favoured in many quarters. On Saturday he was the superior player to Cheng, but he failed to record a victory. For patience Fincher has earned an enviable reputation, yet he cracked up against the steadiness of Cheng who possesses no outstanding strokes with the exception of a dazzling cross-court backhand shot.

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THE Shanghai team were the guests of honour at the Inter-port Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel last night when Mr. M. K. Lo presented the Hong Kong pennant and the Taggart Cup to John Wade, the Shanghai captain. In all there were some fifty people present.

Appropriate speeches were delivered, and during the evening exhibition dances were given by Josephine and Hugo, whilst afterwards the guests participated in ballroom dancing.

Mr. M. K. Lo (acting President, HKLTA) presided over the gathering, being supported by Mr. John L. Wade (Shanghai Captain), Mr. B. C. Fincher (Hong Kong Captain) and officials of the Lawn Tennis Association.

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## Shipping Intelligence.

### Arrival Of Ships

Sunday, October 28.  
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Coblenz, German str., 5,895 tons, Capt. Vogt, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—Melschers & Co.  
Derry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Brunh, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—Chau Yue Ting.  
Friderun, German str., 1,350 tons, Capt. Leusner, from Manila, buoy No. B9.—Melschers & Co.  
Helios, Norwegian str., 1,113 tons, Capt. P. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C1.—Thoresen & Co.  
Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—K. Larsen & Co.  
Sui Sang, British str., 1,583 tons, Capt. Burleigh, from Moji, buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.  
Tai Poo Sek French str., 1,219 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from Kwong-chow-wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Wo Hop & Co.  
Tissaalak, Dutch str., 3,614 tons, Capt. Gross, from Amoy, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

Monday, October 24.  
Anshun, for Amoy.  
Coblenz, for Bremen.  
Hai Hing, for Singapore.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Lycaon, for Shanghai.  
Nanking, for Dairen.  
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### CLEARANCES.

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### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:  
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West Wall—Suffolk, Wren and Wishart.  
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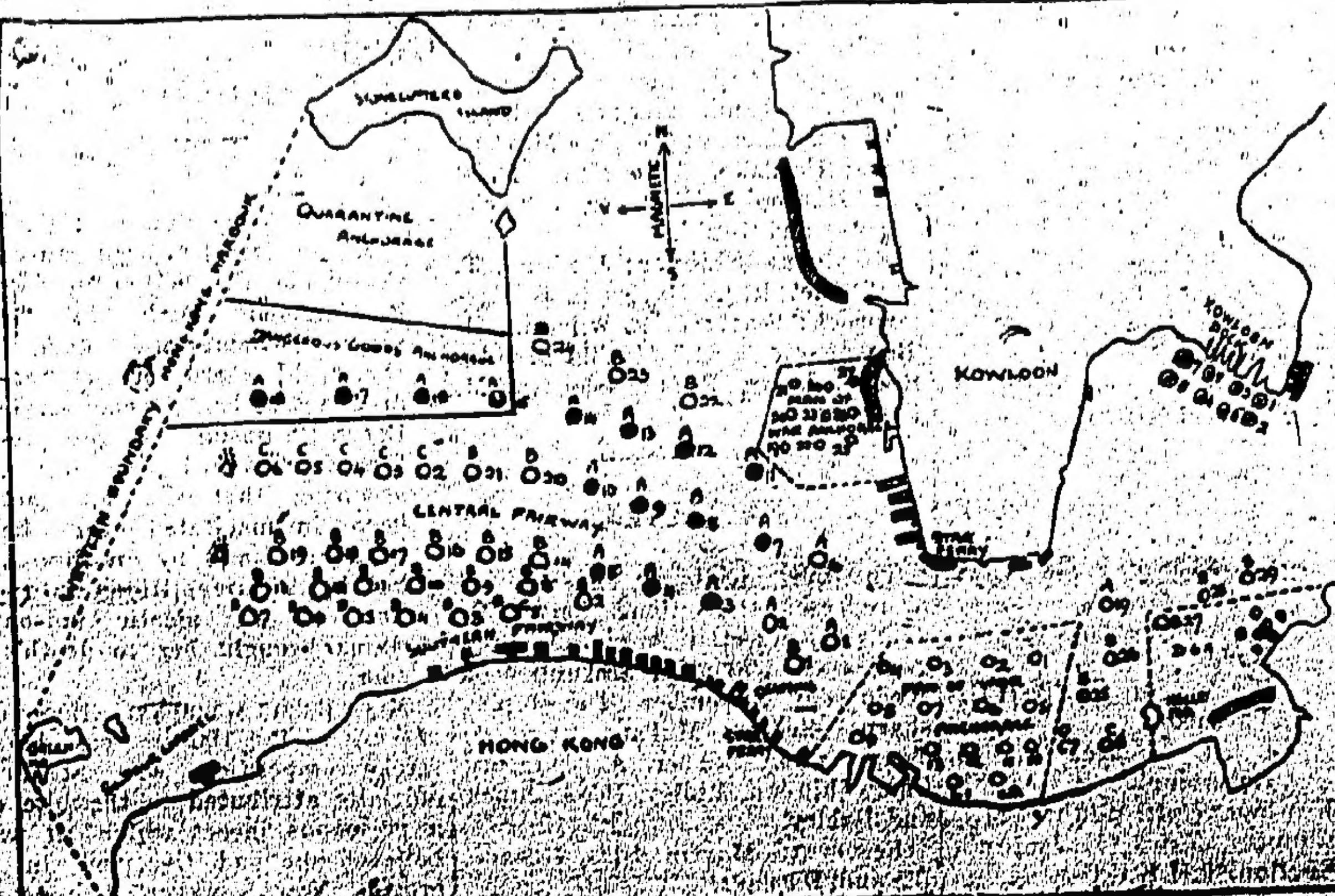
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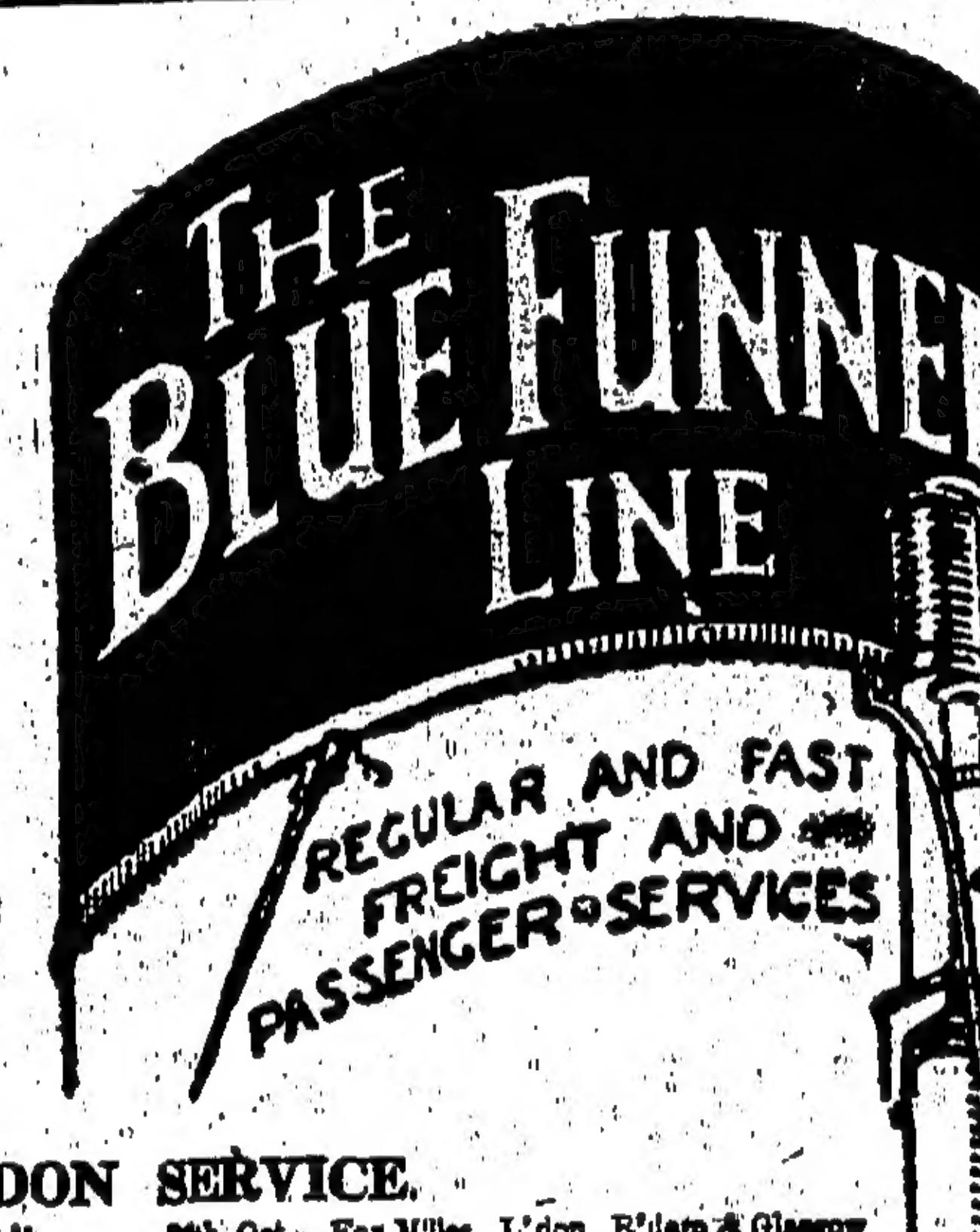
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RANCHI	17,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

\* Cargo only. + Calls Nagoya.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punkah Louvre System.  
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Lamprid.  
Passenger money not more than 5 cu. ft. will be received at the Com-  
pany's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information, Passages, Freight, Remittances, etc., apply to—

**MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.**  
& Co., Shipping, Commercial, Ltd., C. Head, Esq., Agent.

## HARBOUR OFFICE.

Moderate Freights  
Yesterday.

The Harbour Office reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were moderate, only the throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 39,261.

There were 11 inward registrations, of which five were British and two of four figures, while of the nine throughs, five were British and six of four figures. One vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 149 Europeans and 1,371 Asiatic deck, British vessels carrying 1,183 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:

Arr. H'Kong	Dep.	Tonnage
British	7	2,886
American	1	20
German	1	53
Dutch	1	150
Danish	1	1,810
French	1	550
Chinese	1	1,050
Norwegian	1	2
Total	13	6,529

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at the times given and despatched by the following steamers:

Steamer	Date of Closing	Date Due at London
Rajputana	5 p.m. 4th November	9th December
Bangalore	5 p.m. 11th November	18th December
Corfu	5 p.m. 18th November	23rd December

## INWARD MAILED.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Shanghai and Swatow	Luchow
Shanghai	Alipore
Straits	Cremer
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.	

Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen
Shanghai	Hector
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van- couver B.C., Oct. 8)	Empress of Asia
Saigon	General Metzinger
Japan	Talma
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27.	

Straits	Bhutan
London (Parcels only, London, Sept. 22)	Deucalion
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	
London, September 29	
JAPAN	Haruna Maru
	Montevideo Maru
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28.	

Manila	Pres. Jefferson
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru
Japan	Kamo Maru
Japan	Tokawa Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Calcutta Maru
	Hakozaki Maru

## OUTWARD MAILED.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25.

LETTERS FOR "SAIGON-MAR-  
SEILLES AIR MAIL SERVICE"

ANDRE LEBON

K.P.O.

REG. OCT. 25, NOON.

LETTERS NOON.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow

Fort Bayard

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,

East and South Africa, Egypt

and Europe via Marseilles,

Andre Lebon

(Due Marseilles, November 25).

K.P.O.

Registrations Oct. 25, 1.45 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

Halvard

Amoy

Samshui and Wuchow

Swatow

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Sandakan

